Schemes of Delhi Finance Corporation

5056. SHRI MOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of various schemes started by the Delhi Finance Corporation (DFC) for liberal financial assistance;

(b) whether the DFC has recently introduced Equipment and Commercial Vehicles Leasing Schemes at very attractive and liberal terms; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Delhi Financial Corporation(DFC) has reported that it has various schemes for financial assistance to small scale and medium scale industrial concerns. There are general schemes for providing term loan to small scale units and medium scale units, hospitals, tourism related activities, hotels and restaurants. There are schemes for special categories, schemes for specific purpose, schemes for weaker sections of society, the Single Window Scheme for tiny and small units, non-project financial assistance, schemes for marketing support to small, cottage and village industries and the equipments/vehicle lease financing scheme.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. The Corporation has recently introduced the Equipment/Vehicle Lease Financing Scheme for lease financing of equipment as well as transport vehicles. All existing and financially viable small scale and medium scale industrial units located in Union Territory of Delhi or Chandigarh and preferably registered with the Commissioner of Industries, Delhi or Chandigarh or DGTD are eligible for availing assistance under the Scheme. Further, the minimum limit of financing is Rs. 1 lakh and the maximum is Rs. 90 lakhs. In addition to execution of lease agreement/bond, the lessee shall also furnish third party guarantee/ collateral security acceptable to the Corporation as per its norms.

[*Translation*]

Tea Plantation in Uttar Pradesh

5058. SHRI SWAMI SURESHANAND: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by the Government to encourage tea plantation in Uttar Pradesh during each of the last three years;

(b) the percentage production of tea in Uttar Pradesh to the total tea produced in the country;

(c) the names of places in the State where main tea gardens are situated; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to encourage export of tea from Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The amount spent by the Tea Board during the last three years is as follows:-

Year	*Amount*
1989-90	Rs. 3.59 lakhs
1990-91	Rs. 2.36 lakhs
1991-92	Rs. 1.86 lakhs

(b) The percentage of production of tea in Uttar Pradesh compared to the total production of tea in the country during 1991 was 0.06% (approx.).

(c) Main tea gardens in Uttar Pradesh